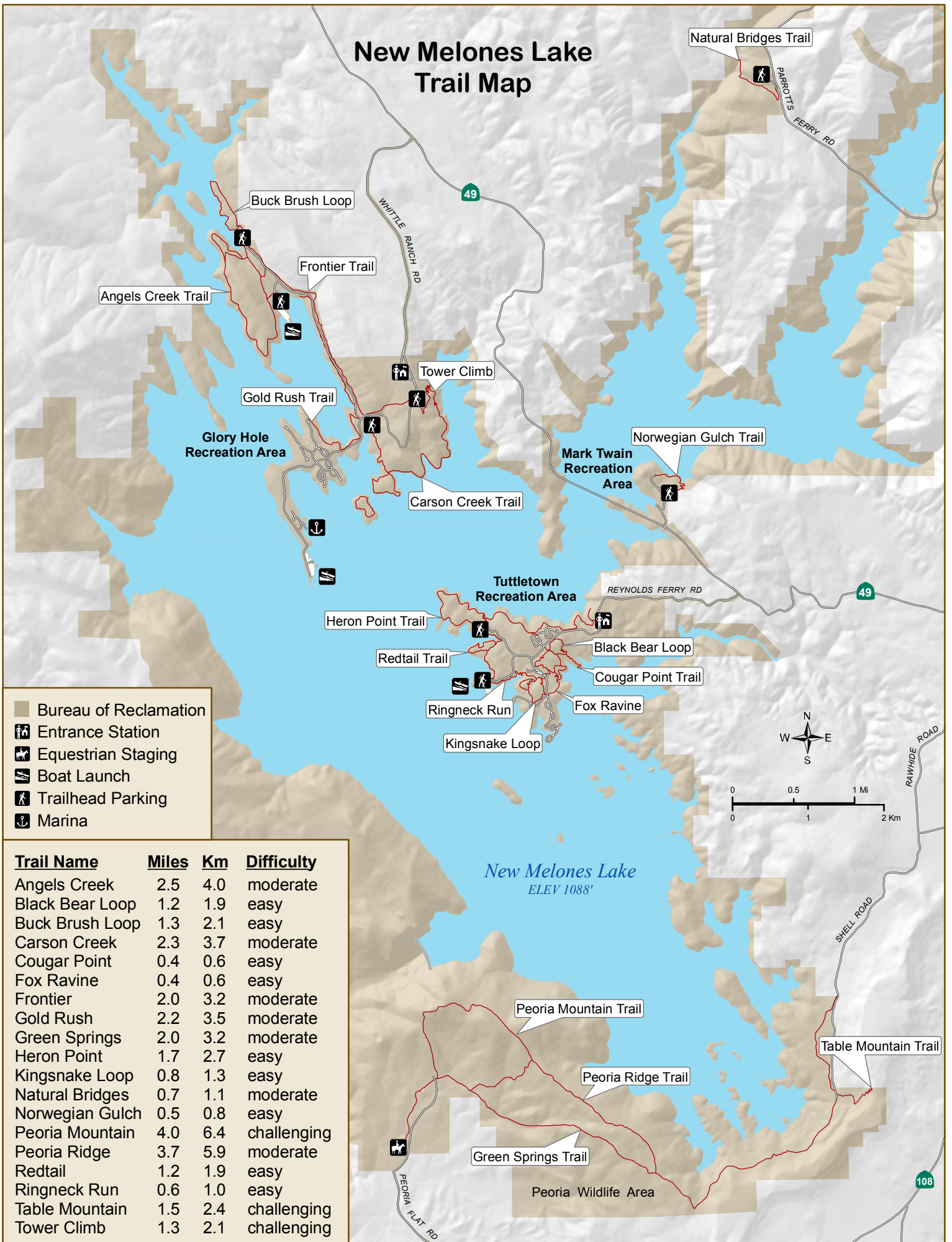


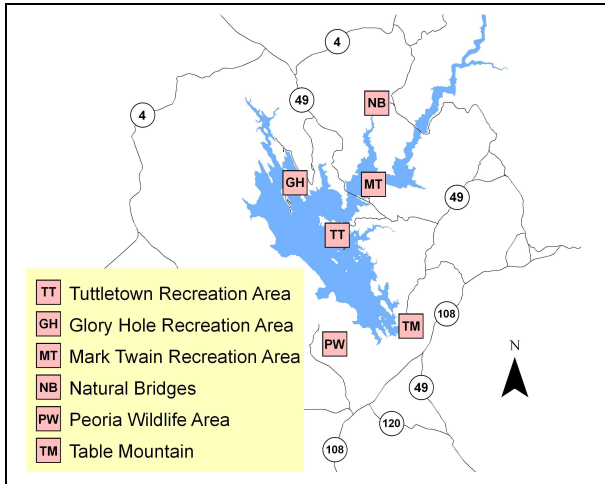
New Melones Lake Trail Map



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Trail Difficulty Ratings

Easy – less than 2 miles (3.2 km) in length with no more than 200 feet (61 m) of elevation change.

Moderate – more than 2 miles (3.2 km) in length or an elevation change between 200 and 400 feet (61 to 122 m).

Challenging – more than 4 miles (6.4 km) in length or an elevation change of more than 400 feet (122 m).

Type of Use

H = Hiking

B = Biking

E = Equestrian

- Dial 911 for emergencies
- Bicycles yield to hikers and equestrian
- No hunting in recreation areas
- Avoid poison oak
- Beware of rattlesnakes
- Check for ticks
- Bring plenty of water
- Leave no trace
- Pets must be on a leash

Trail Name	Location	Difficulty	Type of Use	Additional Trail Information
Angels Creek	GH	moderate	H, B	Fairly flat, long trail with spectacular views of the lake and colorful spring flowers.
Black Bear Loop	TT	easy	H, B	Experience oak woodland vegetation on this gently rolling trail.
Buck Brush Loop	GH	easy	H, B	Great fishing access with views of Angels Creek.
Carson Creek	GH	moderate	H, B	Long, flat trail with great views and shoreline access.
Cougar Point	TT	easy	H, B	This trail provides fishing access to Mormon Creek.
Fox Ravine	TT	easy	H, B	A short path which meanders through oak and grass woodlands.
Frontier	GH	moderate	H, B	A fun bike or hike with many rolling hills.
Gold Rush	GH	moderate	H, B	Use this trail for hiking, biking, or to access fishing areas.
Green Springs	PW	moderate	H, B, E	View unique plant life on the slopes of Peoria Mountain.
Heron Point	TT	easy	H, B	Foothill vegetation changes from shady groves to manzanita dappled hills.
Kingsnake Loop	TT	easy	H, B	This short loop is great for bird watching and other animal viewing.
Natural Bridges	NB	moderate	H, B	A must see. Coyote Creek flowing through marble caves. Sorry, no pets allowed.
Norwegian Gulch	MT	easy	H	An easy hike which begins behind our visitor center.
Peoria Mountain	PW	challenging	H, B, E	This trail provides fantastic views of the Stanislaus River Canyon.
Peoria Ridge	PW	moderate	H, B, E	Follow a rambling track with views of Table Mountain and Sierra snowy peaks.
Redtail	TT	easy	H, B	Experience a foothill pine forest on this easy hiking trail.
Ringneck Run	TT	easy	H, B	An easy connection between the fish cleaning station and boat launch parking lot.
Table Mountain	TM	challenging	H	Unique geology, vernal pools, panoramic views, and a challenging last ¼ mile.
Tower Climb	GH	challenging	H, B	An exciting bicycle and hiking trail with great views.

For a more detailed map of a specific area, go to the New Melones Website at: <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cao/newmelones/maps/>

New Melones Lake Rules and Regulations

Camping

- Standard campsites are limited to 2 vehicles and 8 people.
- Walk-in campsites are limited to 1 vehicle and 4 people.
- Camping is limited to 14 days in a 30-day period.
- Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. until 8 a.m.
- No generators, music or loud noise during quiet hours.
- You are responsible for the cleanliness of your campsite.
- Camping is permitted in designated campgrounds only.
- Shoreline camping is prohibited.
- Camping fees must be paid within 30 minutes of occupying a campsite.

Vehicle Use

- Recreation area entrance gates are closed at night during the posted hours.
- Vehicle entry after the gates are closed is prohibited. Exit at any time.
- The California Vehicle Code prohibits passengers in truck beds and towed boats.
- Vehicles and trailers are limited to paved roads and parking areas.
- The maximum speed limit is 10 mph in the campgrounds and day use areas.

Fires

- Campfires are only allowed in fire rings or grills in designated areas.
- Do not leave fires unattended.
- Collecting dead and down wood for campfires is permitted.

Pets

- Pets must be on a maximum six foot leash at all times.
- Do not leave your pets unattended.

Firearms

- Loaded firearms, including bb guns, are prohibited in the recreation areas.
- Target shooting and hunting are prohibited in the recreation areas.

All Federal, State, and County laws are enforced.

For additional information see 43 CFR Parts 423 and 429. They are available at the New Melones Administrative Office or online at: <http://www.usbr.gov/cio/im/rules/Rules.htm>